## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

CUSTOMS AND TAX ADMINISTRATION OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK (SKAT) TAX REFUND SCHEME LITIGATION

SKATTEFORVALTNINGEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

RAUBRITTER LLC PENSION PLAN, ALEXANDER BURNS, RICHARD MARKOWITZ, AND JOHN VAN MERKENSTEIJN,

Defendants.

Consolidated Multidistrict Action

Docket No. 1:18-md-02865-LAK

This document relates to: 1:18-cy-04833-LAK

## STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO ANSWER THE AMENDED COMPLAINT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned counsel for the parties, that the current July 14, 2021 deadline for defendant Alexander Burns to answer the Amended Complaint in this action is hereby extended sixty (60) days up to and including September 13, 2021.

This is the defendant Burns's second request for an extension of time to answer.

No provision of this Stipulation and Order shall be construed as a waiver of, and Mr. Burns expressly reserves, any and all defenses.

Dated: New York, New York July 14, 2021

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SO ORDERED:

Lewis A. Kaplan United States District Judge

## SHER TREMONTE LLP

July 15, 2021

## BY ECF

The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Skatteforvaltningen v. Burns

No. 1:18-md-02865 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

This firm represents Alexander Burns. Pursuant to Section 23.6 of the ECF Rules and Instructions, we write to respectfully explain our delay in filing the attached Stipulation and Proposed Order Extending Time to Answer the Amended Complaint.

As noted in the Stipulation, the deadline to file an answer to plaintiff Skatteforvaltningen's Amended Complaint was yesterday, July 14, 2021. We attempted to file this Stipulation at 6:30pm yesterday but found that the ECF system was down. We attempted several times to access the system between 6:30pm and 11:30pm, but the system remained inaccessible. Now that access to ECF has been restored, we are filing the Stipulation and this letter explaining our delay in filing.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Tremonte
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CC: All Counsel by ECF